Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 4931–4933, 4983–5029; 1 private bill, H.R. 5030; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 279–280; and H. Res. 921, 923–927 were introduced. **Pages H293–95**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 922, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3524) to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H. Rept. 110–509) and H.R. 3959, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-FIRM properties, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–510).

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Condemning the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benzair Bhutto and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan: H. Res. 912, to condemn the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 3; Pages H30-35, H44

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4253, with an amendment: H. Res. 921, to provide for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4253, with an amendment, by a 2/3 yea-andnay vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 4; and

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Providing for the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as previously enrolled, with certain modifications to address the foreign sovereign immunities provisions of title 28, United States Code: H.R. 4986, to provide for the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as previously enrolled, with certain modifications to address the foreign sovereign immunities provisions of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the attachment of property in certain judgments against Iraq and the lapse of statutory authorities for the payment of bonuses, special pays, and similar benefits for members of the uniformed services, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 11.

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S-MINER Act: The House passed H.R. 2768, to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, by a year-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 10. Pages H45-75

Rejected the Souder motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 9. Pages H73-75